

ISO/IEC TS 17961 C SECURE CODING RULES
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CATEGORIES
MAPPED TO CODESONAR[®] 7.2



INTRODUCTION

ISO/IEC TS 17961 specifies rules for secure coding in the C programming language.

For more information on ISO/IEC TS 17961:

<https://www.iso.org/standard/61134.html>

The remainder of this document comprises two tables:

- A table showing the close mapping between CodeSonar warning classes and the ISO/IEC TS 17961 categories.
- A table showing the broad mapping between CodeSonar warning classes and the ISO/IEC TS 17961 categories. The broad mapping for a CodeSonar warning class includes the close mapping for the class, plus any other checks that are related to the class in a meaningful way, but not eligible for the close mapping.



ISO/IEC TS 17961 CLOSE MAPPING (CODESONAR V7.2)

The following table contains CodeSonar warning classes that are closely mapped to ISO/IEC TS 17961 categories.

Rule	Rule Name	Supported
TS17961:5.1-ptrcomp	5.1. Accessing an object through a pointer to an incompatible type	Yes
TS17961:5.2-accfree	5.2. Accessing freed memory	Yes
TS17961:5.3-accsig	5.3. Accessing shared objects in signal handlers	Yes
TS17961:5.4-boolasgn	5.4. No assignment in conditional expressions	Yes
TS17961:5.5-asyncsig	5.5. Calling functions in the C Standard Library other than abort, _Exit, and signal from within a signal handler	Yes
TS17961:5.6-argcomp	5.6. Calling functions with incorrect arguments	Yes
TS17961:5.7-sigcall	5.7. Calling signal from interruptible signal handlers	Yes
TS17961:5.8-syscall	5.8. Calling system	Yes
TS17961:5.9-padcomp	5.9. Comparison of padding data	No
TS17961:5.10-intptrconv	5.10. Converting a pointer to integer or integer to pointer	Yes
TS17961:5.11-alignconv	5.11. Converting pointer values to more strictly aligned pointer types	No
TS17961:5.12-filecpy	5.12. Copying a FILE object	Yes
TS17961:5.13-funcdecl	5.13. Declaring the same function or object in incompatible ways	Yes
TS17961:5.14-nullref	5.14. Dereferencing an out-of-domain pointer	Yes
TS17961:5.15-addresscape	5.15. Escaping of the address of an automatic object	Yes
TS17961:5.16-signconv	5.16. Conversion of signed characters to wider integer types before a check for EOF	Yes
TS17961:5.17-swtdhflt	5.17. Use of an implied default in a switch statement	Yes
TS17961:5.18-fileclose	5.18. Failing to close files or free dynamic memory when they are no longer needed	Yes
TS17961:5.19-liberr	5.19. Failing to detect and handle standard library errors	Yes
TS17961:5.20-libptr	5.20. Forming invalid pointers by library function	No
TS17961:5.21-invptr	5.21. Forming or using out-of-bounds pointers or array subscripts	Yes
TS17961:5.22-dblfree	5.22. Freeing memory multiple times	Yes
TS17961:5.23-usrfmt	5.23. Including tainted or out-of-domain input in a format string	Yes
TS17961:5.24-invermo	5.24. Incorrectly setting and using errno	Yes
TS17961:5.25-diverr	5.25. Integer division errors	Yes
TS17961:5.26-ioileave	5.26. Interleaving stream inputs and outputs without a flush or positioning call	No
TS17961:5.27-strmod	5.27. Modifying string literals	Yes
TS17961:5.28-libmod	5.28. Modifying the string returned by getenv, localeconv, setlocale, and strerror	No
TS17961:5.29-intoflow	5.29. Overflowing signed integers	Yes
TS17961:5.30-nonnulstr	5.30. Passing a non-null-terminated string to a library function	Yes
TS17961:5.31-chrsgnext	5.31. Passing arguments to character-handling functions that are not representable as unsigned char	Yes
TS17961:5.32-restrict	5.32. Passing pointers into the same object as arguments to different restrict-qualified parameters	Yes
TS17961:5.33-xfree	5.33. Reallocating or freeing memory that was not dynamically allocated	Yes
TS17961:5.34-uninitref	5.34. Referencing uninitialized memory	Yes
TS17961:5.35-ptobj	5.35. Subtracting or comparing two pointers that do not refer to the same array	Yes
TS17961:5.36-taintstrcpy	5.36. Tainted strings are passed to a string copying function	Yes
TS17961:5.37-sizeofptr	5.37. Taking the size of a pointer to determine the size of the pointed-to type	No
TS17961:5.38-taintnoproto	5.38. Using a tainted value as an argument to an unprototyped function pointer	Yes
TS17961:5.39-taintformatio	5.39. Using a tainted value to write to an object using a formatted input or output function	Yes
TS17961:5.40-xfilepos	5.40. Using a value for fsetpos other than a value returned from fgetpos	No



TS17961:5.41-libuse	5.41. Using an object overwritten by getenv, localeconv, setlocale, and strerror	No
TS17961:5.42-chreof	5.42. Using character values that are indistinguishable from EOF	No
TS17961:5.43-resident	5.43. Using identifiers that are reserved for the implementation	No
TS17961:5.44-infmtstr	5.44. Using invalid format strings	Yes
TS17961:5.45-taintsink	5.45. Tainted, potentially mutilated, or out-of-domain integer values are used in a restricted sink	Yes



ISO/IEC TS 17961 BROAD MAPPING (CODESONAR V7.2)

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TS17961:5.4-boolasgn	5.4. No assignment in conditional expressions	Yes
TS17961:5.5-asynsig	5.5. Calling functions in the C Standard Library other than abort, _Exit, and signal from within a signal handler	Yes
TS17961:5.6-argcomp	5.6. Calling functions with incorrect arguments	Yes
TS17961:5.7-sigcall	5.7. Calling signal from interruptible signal handlers	Yes
TS17961:5.8-syscall	5.8. Calling system	Yes
TS17961:5.9-padcomp	5.9. Comparison of padding data	No
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TS17961:5.11-alignconv	5.11. Converting pointer values to more strictly aligned pointer types	No
TS17961:5.12-filecpy	5.12. Copying a FILE object	Yes
TS17961:5.13-funcdecl	5.13. Declaring the same function or object in incompatible ways	Yes
TS17961:5.14-nullref	5.14. Dereferencing an out-of-domain pointer	Yes
TS17961:5.15-addrscope	5.15. Escaping of the address of an automatic object	Yes
TS17961:5.16-signconv	5.16. Conversion of signed characters to wider integer types before a check for EOF	Yes
TS17961:5.17-swtdchflt	5.17. Use of an implied default in a switch statement	Yes
TS17961:5.18-fileclose	5.18. Failing to close files or free dynamic memory when they are no longer needed	Yes
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TS17961:5.31-chrsgnext	5.31. Passing arguments to character-handling functions that are not representable as unsigned char	Yes
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